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FOLLOWING REPEAT ANKARA 7371 ACTION SECSTATE INFO DEA HQTRS CAIRO DTD
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QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 7371

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR TU EG

SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN SEIZURE OF ALLEGED TURKISH OPIUM

REF: ANKARA 7051

1. IN FOLLOW-UP MEETING SEPT 24 WITH TURKISH NATIONAL POLICE
(TNP) OFFICIALS (REFTEL), DEA OFFICERS WERE TOLD THE FOLLOWING:

A. RESPONSE TO CABLE MENTIONED IN REFTTEL HAD NOT
YET BEEN RECEIVED FROM EGYPTIAN INTERPOL. TNP HAS SENT A
SECOND CABLE REQUESTING COMPLETE DETAILS OF SEIZURE.

B. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS BEEN REQUESTED
BY TNP TO CONTACT TURKISH AMBASSADOR CAIRO AND HAVE THE
AMBASSADOR REQUEST EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS TO SUPPLY COMPLETE
DETAILS OF THIS INCIDENT.

C. TNP HAS LOCATED AT MERSIN, TURKEY, THE FISHING
BOAT CAPTAINED BY TURKISH NATIONAL NAMED SEREF (NOT FURTHER
IDENTIFIED AT THIS TIME) WHICH IS ALLEGED TO HAVE DELIVERED
THE OPIUM. THE CAPTAIN AND THE CREW HAVE BEEN DETAINED

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AND ARE CURRENTLY BEING QUESTIONED BY THE MERSIN TNP

CONCERNING THE INCIDENT. NO INFORMATION HAS YET BEEN
RECEIVED BY TNP ANKARA CONCERNING THE RESULTS OF
THIS QUESTIONING.

D. TNP WILL CONTINUE INVESTIGATION.

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